



The Day You Get Your SNAP (Food Stamps) May be Changing

Fact Sheet

Who: All SNAP recipients using their SNAP benefits card.

When: Staggered benefits issuance will begin July 1, 2016.

Where: Anywhere your SNAP benefits cards are used.

What: Instead of SNAP benefits being loaded on SNAP benefits cards on the first day of the month, benefits will be staggered over the first ten days of the month. The date on which benefits will be available depends on the SNAP cardholder's birth year. The last number of the birth year will be the day of the month that benefits are available. For example, if the cardholder was born in 1973, the benefits will be available on the third day of the month. Use the chart to see all of the days.

How: Current SNAP cardholders will not need a new card. They will continue to use their existing card in the same way, but will receive SNAP benefits according to their assigned issuance date.

Questions: Cardholders are able to check the balance of their cards by calling JP Morgan at **888-432-4328**.



Last digit of birth year	SNAP benefits available on this day of the month
1	1st
2	2nd
3	3rd
4	4th
5	5th
6	6th
7	7th
8	8th
9	9th
0	10th

Eliminate guesswork!

Know exactly when benefits are deposited by signing up for text alerts from JP Morgan. Call **888-432-4328** or go online at ucard.chase.com/chp to register.

Need to know more?

Visit idalink.idaho.gov, call the Department of Health and Welfare at **877-456-1233**, or visit healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/FoodCashAssistance/IdahoStaggeredIssuance.

